

~~TOP SECRET~~


25X1

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

10 February 1981

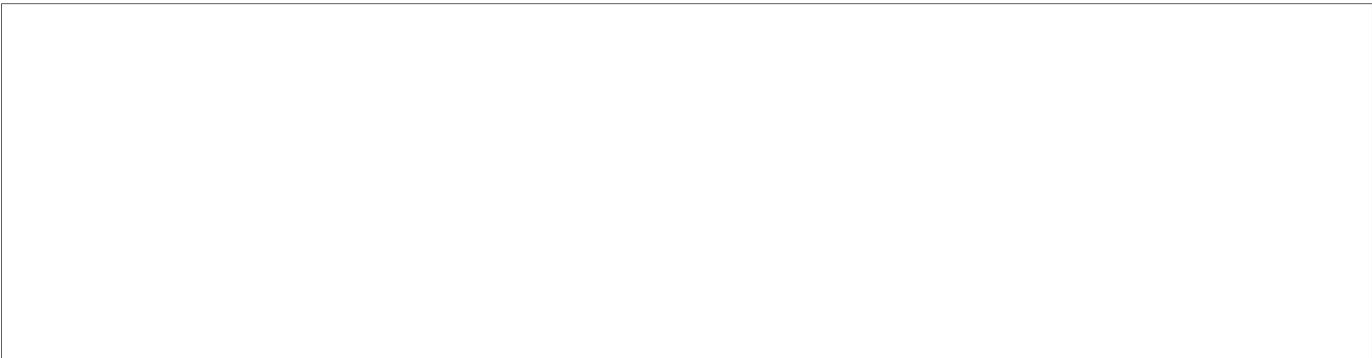
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Bruce C. Clarke, Jr.
Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment

FROM : Robert M. Gates
National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE

SUBJECT : Developments in Poland

1. I convened a meeting of the NFIB agency representatives Tuesday afternoon to discuss the implications of Polish Defense Minister Jaruzelski's appointment as Prime Minister, the results of the Central Committee Plenum and the Supreme Court decision on Rural Solidarity. The representatives believe that the very tough leadership speeches at the Plenum, together with Jaruzelski's appointment, will have a shock effect that may quiet the situation temporarily and gain the regime some breathing space. All agreed that the events of yesterday and today signal a harder line by the regime and, in that sense, move Poland closer to the use of coercive measures -- but this is a largely abstract and indefinite conclusion with little sense of imminence. No agency representative supported issuing an alert memorandum. (S)



25X1


Robert M. Gates

DERIVATIVE CL BY SIGNER
REVIEW ON FEB2001
Derived from Multiple

~~TOP SECRET~~


TS-815778

Copy # _____

25X1

TOP SECRET

25X1

TS 815778
10 February 1981

SUBJECT: Developments in Poland

DISTRIBUTION:

#1 - DCI
2 - ER (Blind Copy)
3 - DD/NFA
4 - NIO/USSR-EE
5 - NFAC Reg. (Blind Copy)
NIO/USSR-EE/RMGates/
(10Feb81)

25X1

TOP SECRET

25X1